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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/315,688 :  
Filed: May 20, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. 38786.00069 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 7, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Petitioner is advised that this is not a final agency decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 20, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight April 20, 2004.

A grantable petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply (unless previously filed), which may be met by the filing of a continuing application in a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, but must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof in an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof; (2) the petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) a terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)). This petition lacks items (1) and (2) above.

As to items (1) and (2), the instant petition gives authorization for the USPTO to charge \$665 for the petition to revive fee, \$665 for the issue fee, and \$300 for the publication fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2567. However, the listed deposit account contains insufficient funds. Therefore, revival of the above-identified application cannot occur until the above fees are submitted.

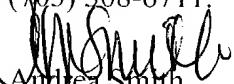
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